

## Message Text

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S/S : L. MACFARLANE  
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TO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CASC, UG, US, GW

SUBJECT: UGANDA: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO AMIN

REF: BONN 03832

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE ORALLY RPT ORALLY TO  
FRG FONOFF:

2. WITH REFERENCE TO AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN'S REPORT ON  
THE DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S ORAL MESSAGE, WE  
BELIEVE AMBASSADOR ELLERKMANN'S ACCEPTANCE OF ACTING  
FONMIN LUBEGA'S SUGGESTION THAT LAST SENTENCE BE DELETED  
FROM VERSION READ TO AMIN WAS APPROPRIATE UNDER CIRCUM-  
STANCES. CONCERNING HONORIFIC CLOSING, OMISSION OF ANY  
SUCH PHRASE FROM MESSAGE AS TRANSMITTED REFLECTED CONSCIOUS  
DECISION ON OUR PART. FORTUNATELY, OMISSION OF THIS PHRASE

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FROM TEXT OF MESSAGE AS CARRIED BY RADIO KAMPALA SUGGESTS  
ACTING FONMIN INTERPRETED IT AS PURELY PROCEDURAL  
FORMALITY, AND THAT IMPACT OF CHANGE WAS THUS MINIMIZED.

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## Message Attributes

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